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Dear Jim & Vickie,

Sorry it's taken so long to write - but I've enjoyed your letters. That new house you are wanting. I wish Mike and I could find something like that out here. It must be fun getting new furniture, too. You are sure seeing a lot of the country with all of your traveling.

Mike and I are going over to the tri-cities this weekend for the Franklin County Democratic picnic, and then Mike's little sister is going to stay with us a couple of weeks. She is going to work down here at the Vote - 19 office.

Monday, Ruthie had Sandi, Jeannie, Mom & I out for a luncheon at her new home in Everett. It really is a beautiful house with a sunken fire place and a bar room.

Jeannie announced that she is expecting. They all brought their kids, so it was getting a little noisy by the time we left.

I have been playing a lot of bridge lately. Last Saturday Mike and I played in the SeaFair Tournament, & last night I played with mom at Lakewood. I can really see how people get enthused over the game, as I can't wait to play again.

Sandi is working on the preparations for the 60 Class reunion. Ruthie wants Quack to go -- but she doesn't think he will. Sandi is going to get you a book which tells about all the people in your class and what they are doing now - etc.

Well, I am glad you're coming home Thanksgiving. I am going to try to talk to Mike about driving out there next year after the session.

Your job sure sounds great, Jimmy. You sure have a lot of responsibility. Although, I like Vickie's job, too!
Love, many